GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Medial reimbursement - Sanction of an amount of Rs.2,93,593 /-(i.e., after imposing 10% cut on account of treatment taken in an un-recognized Hospital) to Sri Pogaku Elahi Saheb, Retired Lecturer in Chemistry, Government Degree College, Kadapa towards his wife's treatment for the total Knee Replacement which is removed from the package and included in cashless treatment in Relaxation of APIMA Rules 1972 in compliance to the Hon'ble High Court in W.A.No.233 of 2021 and 222 of 2021 dt:15.04.2021- Orders- Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (C.E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.83 **Dated:13/05/2022**

Read :-

1. Orders dated:06.02.2020 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.P.No.2638 of 2020.
2. From the Spl.CCE, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.255/MR & NOC/ 2019, Dated:24.08.2020, 08.09.2020 & 22.06.2021.
3. From the CEO, YSRAHCT/ LGL/ 02/ WA Judgment / 2021, Dt:26.05.2021
4. Common orders dt:15.04.2021 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.A No. 222 of 2021 & W.A No 233 of 2021.

ORDER:

The Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P has informed that on receipt of proposal from Sri Elahi Saheb for reimbursement of his wife's treatment for the total Knee Replacement has been sent to Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Trust for admissible report. However, Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Trust has returned the proposal stating that as per G.O.Rt.No.291, HM & FW (1.1) Department, dated 12.07.2018 this package "OA Left Knee" is removed from August 2018 in the medical reimbursement scheme. Accordingly, his case for Medical reimbursement to a tune of Rs.4,44,327/- towards Knee replacement treatment for his wife has been rejected vide CCE's Memo.No. 255/MR&NOC/2019, dated.19.09.2019 informing the Petitioner that in view of the Government orders in G.O.RT.No.345, HM&FW(1.1) Department, dated.21-08-2018 read with G.O.Rt.No.291 HM&FW(1.1) Department dated.12-07-2018 the Package total Knee Replacement was removed in the Reimbursement package from 2018 and included in the list of diseases for cashless treatment.

2. Aggrieved with the proceedings of the Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P, the individual i.e. Sri Pogaku Elahi Saheb, Retired Lecturer in Chemistry, Government Degree College, Kadapa has filed W.P.No.2638/2020 seeking directions to declare impugned proceedings, Memo.No. 255 / MR & NOC /2019, dated. 19-09-2019, RC.No.3/MR&NOC /2019, dated:11-06-2019 and Rc.No.8/ Spandana/2019 dated.10-10-2019 issued by the Spl.CCE wherein rejecting the claim for Medical Reimbursement of his wife's treatment for Rs.4,44,327/- (Rupees Four Lakhs forty four thousand three hundred and twenty seven only) and consequently direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for medical reimbursement. The Hon'ble High Court on 06-02-2020 disposed the Writ Petition directing the respondents to reimburse the total medical expenses of Rs. 4,44,327/-(Rupees Four Lakhs Forty four thousand Three Hundred and twenty seven only) incurred by the petitioner for the replacement of Knees of his wife in terms of the orders issued in G.O.RT.No.291, HM&FW(1.1) Department dated.12-07-2018 read with G.O.RT.No.345, HM&FW(1.1) Department dated.21-08-2018.

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3. Dr.YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, Guntur in letter No.Dr.YSR/ AHCT/MR/1908/2020, dated.17.06.2020 informed that as per the EHS (cashless) package rate the maximum admissible amount per one leg for Total Knee replacement at NABH hospital (Private ward) is up to Rs.1,46,795/ - and for both legs the same procedure the total amount is up to Rs.2,93,590/-. The Star Hospital, Hyderabad in which she has undergone the operation in NABH hospital.

4. The Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P and CEO, Dr.YSRAHCT, Mangalagir have filed an appeal in W.A No 233 of 2021 and (W.A No 222 of 2021) respectively on the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.P.No.2638 of 2020. The Hon'ble High Court issued common Judgment order stating that the cashless employees health scheme, the petitioner is entitled to compensation to the tune of Rs 2,93,593/- as medical compensation under the prevalent scheme to the respondent No.1/Writ Petitioner within four weeks from date, appellant trust (W.A No 222 of 2021) shall take all necessary steps and ensure such payments are made to the petitioner.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.2,93,593 /- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety three thousand five hundred ninety three only) to Sri Pogaku Elahi Saheb, Retired Lecturer in Chemistry, Government Degree College, Kadapa for reimbursement of his wife's treatment for the total Knee Replacement which is removed from the package and included in cashless treatment at Star Hospital, Hyderabad from 26.10.2018 to 30.10.2018 in relaxation of APIMA Rules, 1972 in compliance to the Common orders dt:15.04.2021 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.A No. 222 of 2021 & W.A No 233 of 2021 filed against orders dt:06.02.2020 in W.P.No.2638 of 2020 of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU.HM.FW) Dept., vide their U.O.No.FMU0PC(HMF1)/226/FMU.HM&FW/2022, (Comp No. 1238684) , dated:06.05.2022

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada
(along with originals bills)
The CEO, Dr.YRSAHCT, Mangalagiri.
The individual concerned through the CCE, A.P.,Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Ibrahimpatnam.
The P.S to Secretary to Govt, H.E. Dept.
The Finance Dept.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER